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Re: New U.S. Patent Application 10/774,838 for "LIGHTWEIGHT  
PLANTING SYSTEM FOR AQUATIC PLANTS"; From (U.S.  
Provisional Patent Application 60/446,290; Filed: February 7, 2003);  
Filed: February 9, 2004; Inventors: Brian Schuck et al.

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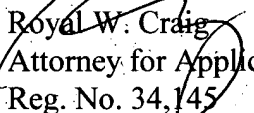
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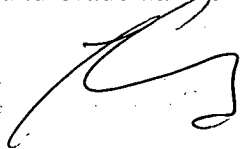
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Application of: Schuck, Richard J.

Appln. No. 10/774,838

Group Art Unit: TBA

Filed: 9 February 2004

Examiner: To be Assigned

For: Lightweight Planting System for Aquatic Plants

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the following patent reference document.

Patent No.

Inventor(s)

5,836,108

Scheuer

Summary of the patent references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,836,108 to Scheuer discloses a floating planter box comprising a polyhedral planar base member of a synthetic foam resin less dense than water. The planter displaces sufficient water to float the unit and the top surface and side members are filled with soil and plants.

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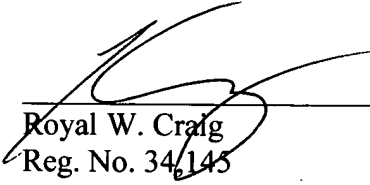
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Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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